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SUBJECT: MINISTER CHANG'S VISIT TO US AND SOLAR ENERGY COOPERATION

REF: A) SEOUL 1160; B) SEOUL 1656; C) SEOUL 1360

1. MINISTER CHANG YE-CHUN NOW PLANS TO VISIT US, REFTEL A, LAST WEEK OF MARCH AND FIRST WEEK OF APRIL IF FEASIBLE. SCHEDULE EARLIER THAN EXPECTED SINCE CHANG WILL SUBSTITUTE FOR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NAM TOK-U AND PRESENT SPEECH TO US/KOREAN BUSINESSMEN'S MEETING IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 29. HIS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO MEET WITH DOE SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO DISCUSS WORLD ENERGY CRISIS AND SIGN LETTER AGREEMENT FOR SOLAR ENERGY DEMONSTRATION COOPERATION BETWEEN DOE AND MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES (MER), REFTELS B AND C. BECAUSE MER WAS FORMALLY CONSTITUTED JANUARY 1, 1978, COOPERATION IN SOLAR ENERGY APPLICATION
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COULD BE EXTENDED TO MER UNDER AEGIS OF NOVEMBER 22, 1976 AGREEMENT RELATING TO SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF KOREA AND GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES AND WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF US-ROK JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER ENERGY TECHNOLOGY MATTERS. SEE PARAGRAPH 5 (TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY SUCH AS THE USE OF SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL,

TIDAL AND WIND ENERGY) OF SUMMARY RECORD OF FIRST MEETING OF THE US-KOREA JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER ENERGY TECHNOLOGY HELD IN SEOUL JULY 14-16, 1977.

2. ADDITIONALLY, CHANG WISHES TO MAKE COURTESY CALLS ON COMMERCE SECRETARY KREBS, EXIM BANK CHAIRMAN MOORE, AND DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS HABIB. IT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT IF ABOVE CALLS COULD BE ARRANGED DURING FIRST WEEK IN APRIL OR MARCH 30 AND 31.

3. CHANG WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH LEADING ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PERSONALITIES WHO ARE EXPERT IN APPRAISING THE TIMING OF FUTURE SCARCITY OF FUELS.

4. KINDLY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY OF SCHLESINGER VISIT AND LETTER AGREEMENT FOR DOE-MER SOLAR ENERGY COOPERATION.
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